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NASHUA MAN SENTENCED FOR ROBBERIES

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – United States Attorney Tom Colantuono and Nashua Police Chief Timothy Hefferan, announced that Laurier L. Pepin, age 37, of Nashua, New Hampshire was sentenced today in U.S. District Court in connection with two robberies and unlawful possession of a firearm.

During a hearing before U. S. District Chief Judge Steven J. McAuliffe, Pepin was sentenced to a term of 15 years, 8 months in prison, followed by five years probation upon his release. Pepin pleaded guilty on September 16, 2004 to an indictment charging him with Robbery and Possession of a Firearm by a Prohibited Person. By virtue of his prior convictions, Pepin was sentenced as an Armed Career Criminal.

U. S. Attorney Colantuono stated: “New Hampshire is fortunate to have a low rate of violent crime, however, when such offenses do occur, my office will investigate and prosecute any person who commits the offense or benefits from its proceeds and they will be held fully accountable for their actions.”

The prosecution against Pepin, resulted from an investigation conducted by the Nashua Police Department. This case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert J. Veiga.